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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Jessica G. L. Clarke United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 1040 New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: Doe v. Combs, et al., Case No. 1:23-cv-10628 (JGLC)

Dear Judge Clarke:

We are the attorneys for Defendants Sean Combs, Daddy's House Recording Studio, Inc., and Bad Boy Entertainment Holdings, Inc. (collectively, the "Combs Defendants").

We file this letter-motion to seek a modification of the recent briefing schedule (the "<u>Motion Schedule</u>") the Court "So Ordered" in connection with Plaintiff's motion to sue under a pseudonym (the "<u>Motion</u>"). [Dkt. Nos. 24 and 14-17]. All parties consent to the modification of the Motion Schedule. This is the Combs Defendants' first request for an extension of the Motion Schedule.

This action was filed on December 6, 2023, and Plaintiff filed the Motion on December 11, 2023. Defendants' acknowledged service of the Summons and Complaint on December 21, 2023, and the date on which to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint is set as February 20, 2024. The initial pretrial conference is scheduled for March 19, 2024.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Combs Defendants, which circumstances are of a confidential nature, we respectfully request that the Court modify the Motion Schedule to extend Defendants' time to file their opposition to the Motion from December 27, 2023 to January 17, 2024, and extend Plaintiff's time to file a reply, if any, from January 8, 2024 to January 31, 2024.

Because this action is in its early stages, and before any substantive response to the Complaint is due by any Defendant, this requested short extension of the Motion Schedule will not prejudice or inconvenience any party or cause any undue delay to these proceedings.

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We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this requested modification of the Motion Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Douglas H. Wigdor, Esq. Meredith A. Firetog, Esq. Michael J. Willemin, Esq. Scott E. Leemon, Esq. (All Via ECF)

Application GRANTED. Defendants' deadline to oppose Plaintiff's motion to proceed anonymously is extended to **January 17, 2024**. Plaintiff's deadline to reply is extended to **January 31, 2024**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion at ECF No 26. The parties are reminded that, per the Court's Individual Rules, requests for extensions must be made at least 48 hours prior to the deadline.

SO ORDERED.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE United States District Judge

Jessica Clarke

Dated: December 26, 2023 New York, New York